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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

RE: Application No.: 10/690,136  
Invention: REINFORCED SHUTTER  
Applicant: Miller, James V.  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Purol, David M.  
Our File No.: P00991-US-00 (25490.0028)

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006. Please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 09-0007.